

REMARKS

This is in response to the Advisory action final Office Action mailed December 18, 2006. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims are respectfully requested.

Present Status of Patent Application

Upon entry of the amendments in this response, claims 21-40 are pending in the present application. More specifically, claims 1-20 remain canceled; and each of claims 21-25 has been identified as "Not entered," in light of the Advisory action. (Claims 21-25 had been submitted in Applicants' response dated 30 November 2006 and received at the USPTO on Dec 4, 2006). Claims 26-40 are newly submitted herein, with no introduction of new matter. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims are respectfully requested.

A. Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §103

I. Statement of the Rejection

Claims 1-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Abe (US 2001/0030694) in view of Haavisto (US 2001/0007470).

Response to the Rejection

Applicants respectfully request Examiner to consider the remarks made by Applicants in their response dated 30 November 2006.

Prior Art Made of Record

The prior art made of record has been considered, but is not believed to affect the patentability of the presently pending claims.

CONCLUSION

In light of the reasons set forth above, Applicants respectfully submit that pending claims 21-40 are in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application and all pending claims are hereby courteously requested. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite the examination of this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned representative at (404) 610-5689.

Respectfully submitted,

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